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### BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR:
AGENCY ACTION OF ENERPLUS:
RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION FOR AN:
ORDER TO FORCE POOL THE INTERESTS OF:
ALL OWNERS REFUSING OR FAILING TO:
AGREE TO LEASE THEIR INTEREST OR:
OTHERWISE BEAR their PROPORTIONATE:
SHARE OF THE COSTS OF DRILLING AND:
PRODUCTION OPERATIONS OF THE LIVSEY:
25-15 WELL DRILLED IN SECTION 25,:
TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST,:
USM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFF SCHROEDER IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION TO SERVE NOTICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND PUBLICATION

Docket No.: <u>2010-013</u>

Cause No.: 131-128

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STATE OF COLORADO )

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COUNTY OF DENVER )

JEFF SCHROEDER, having been duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am of legal age and otherwise competent to testify as to all matters contained herein.
- 2. I am a landman with Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation, the Petitioner herein ("Petitioner").
- 3. I am familiar with the matters set forth in Petitioner's Request for Agency Action (the "Request") filed concurrently herewith, and am making this affidavit in support of Petitioner's Ex Parte Motion to Serve Notice by Certified Mail and Publication.

- 4. On behalf of Petitioner, a search was conducted of the pertinent land records of Duchesne County, Utah involving the lands described in the Request (the "Subject Lands"). The search was conducted over a period of more than six months and involved the services of a contract landman and Petitioner's in-house staff.
- 5. The Subject Lands consist of a single governmental survey section. The section is owned entirely in fee (private) mineral ownership. The title record search I coordinated and conducted on behalf of Petitioner disclosed 63 mineral interest owners ("Owners") in the Subject Lands. Of these owners, Enerplus have obtained leases directly from 22 Owners. Devon has obtained leases covering another 28 interests. This leaves 12 unleased mineral interest owners. As to the unleased mineral interest owners, our review of title has revealed addresses of record for all of these parties. Enerplus has either attempted to lease these parties directly or has sent certified letters containing offers to lease or pay their proportionate share of costs of drilling the Livsey 25-15 Well to each of the Owners. However, several the letters sent to the addresses of record were returned as undeliverable. Thus, it appears that the addresses for these parties are no longer valid and they are otherwise unlocatable. Attached as Exhibits "A" and "B" hereto are lists of those Owners in the subject lands for whom Petitioner has located addresses (Exhibit "A") and those Owners for whom Petitioner has determined that the addresses are invalid (Exhibit "B").
- 6. Based on the foregoing and my experience as a professional landman, I have exercised reasonable diligence on behalf of Petitioner under the circumstances to locate and provide notice of Petitioner's Request on all Owners, Operators, and other

parties whose legally protected interests may be affected as required by Rule R641-106-200 of the Utah Administrative Code.

- 7. As to the Owners listed on Exhibit "B," the location of these Owners presently remains unknown, service of Petitioner's Request in this cause by publication as contemplated under Rule R641-106-200 of the Utah Administrative Code is the only reasonable and practical method of providing notice to such Owners. Publication in newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and Salt Lake and Uintah Counties, Utah, of notice of Petitioner's Request is reasonably calculated under the circumstances to apprise all such Owners of the pendency of this cause to the extent possible or practicable.
- 8. As to the Owners listed on Exhibit "A," given the fact that many Owners are located out of the State of Utah, certified mail addressed to such Owners at their last known address is the only reasonable and practical method of serving the Request and providing notice to such Owners.

Dated this 5 day of February, 2010.

JEFF SCHROEDER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $5^{+}$  day of February, 2010.

MADALYN M. RUNGE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO

My Commission Expires // 20/ 2

Madalyn M. Runge NOTARY PUBLIC

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# Names and Addresses of Mineral Interest Owners and Other Persons Whose Legally Protected Interests Will be Affected by Petitioner's Request for Agency Action

Evergreen HBP, L.P. 4605 Post Oak Place, #100 Houston, TX 77027

Focus Energy LLC 730 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 610 Denver, CO 80202

Paul G. Hendershott 2724 Ferndale Street Houston, TX 77098

Gary L. Kornegay P.O. Box 841286 Houston, TX 77084

Hao Li 21415 Grand Hollow Lane Katy, TX 77450

Lloyd L. Rasmussen Route 2, Box 2389 Roosevelt, UT 84066

Joseph Dale Rasmussen Route 2, Box 2389 Roosevelt, UT 84066

Diane C. Peterson 1365 Ambassador Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Jess Cheney 7923 Danish Ridge Way Salt Lake City, UT 84121-5722

Norman O. Rasmussen 1868 North Laurel Avenue Upland, CA 91784 Adrienne Larson P.O. Box 30007 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

University of Utah 1950 Circle of Hope Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

H & R Rasmussen Family Trust Dtd 10/10/08 C/O Heber M. and Ruth H. Rasmussen Route 2, Box 3857 Roosevelt, UT 84066

Ardith B. Allred Route 2 Box 2667 Roosevelt, UT 84066

Anita Ashby
1 Northridge Way
Sandy, UT 84092

Brenda Pierson 3365 S. Fairway Springfield, MO 65804

Diane Lynn Wilson P.O Box 624 Huntington, UT 84528

Eliason Eight, LLC 4349 S Lynne Lane Holladay, UT 84124

William Nicholson, CPA, as Successor Trustee of the Brigham Krause and Vera L. Krause Heirs Trust 300 East 4500 South Murray, UT 84107 Jay M. Hall, Bruce B. Hall, Glade G. Hall and Edwin C. Hall, Trustees of the Thomas Edwin Hall Testamentary Trust 965 West Pinnocchio Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Marvil Investments, LLC 2816 Edward Way Sandy, UT 84093

Head Properties, LLC 2415 Neffs Lane Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Covey Minerals, Inc., A Utah Corporation 2079 Sierra Ridge Court Salt Lake City, UT 84109

David J. Callister and Jennifer Callister, Trustee of the David and Jennifer Callister Family Trust 2415 Neffs Lane Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Glen E. Allred and Helen H. Allred 2727 South 50 West Bountiful, UT 84010

J.R. Allred, Trustee of the J.R. Allred Revocable Trust dated December 28, 1993 P.O. Box 101 Hyde Park, UT 84318

Floyd L. Massey P.O. Box 93 Jensen, UT 84435

Valda J. Massey P.O. Box 93 Jensen, UT 84435

Illela McKinlay P.O. Box 39 Teton City, ID 83451

George O. Massey, Jr 739 North Main St Sevierville, UT 84463 George G. Vaught, Jr. P.O. Box 13557 Denver, CO 84201-3557

Howard Rex Carroll and Lola Tamson Carroll, Trustees of the Howard Rex Carroll Trust 1030 S 450 W Vernal, UT 84078

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Paul L. McCullis P.O. Box 3248 Littleton, CO 80161-3248

Julian A. Massey, Jr. 1749 North 1544 West Vernal, UT 84078

Darlene Allred Johnson P.O. Box 136 Ranchester, WY 82839

Ralph Olson 337 Birchwood Drive Orem, UT 84057

Emma Jean Murray 218 West Rangely Avenue Rangely, CO 81648

James (Jim) NcNaughton 2354 Galaxy Way Lake Orion, MI 48360

Jacqueline Peters 2638 144th Ave NE Kent, WA 99942

Daniel S. Sam and Penny B. Sam, joint tenants 319 W 109 S, Ste. A Vernal, UT 84073 Carol T. Huntzinger 396 West 700 North Lindon, UT 84042

Carol T. and Ronald Huntzinger 396 West 700 North Lindon, UT 84042

Sharan E. Bleyl aka Sharann E. Bleyl 7624 North 34th Drive Phoenix, AZ 85021

Linda Pierson 564 Juniper Street LaVerne, CA 91750-5721

Nancy K. Miller 2926 Banberry Salt Lake City, UT 84121

James D. Harmston, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Harmston, deceased 96 East 300 South Manti, UT 84642

Nolan G. Massey, dealing in his sole and separate property 1398 West 400 South Vernal, UT 84078

Michael F.D. Massey, also known as Michael Ferrel Dunn Massey 162 North 130 East Orem, UT 84057

Larraine Nelson fka Larraine Margaret Massey 2036 West 1600 North Provo, UT 84501

Sherwin Massey aka Sherwin Basil Massey 953 South 930 West Payson, UT 84651

Adrian Massey aka Adrian Byran Massey 1131 South 730 West Payson, UT 84651 Loretta Oborn fka Loretta Elizabeth Massey 212 Baldwin Ave Roseville, CA 95678

Lanore Whiting fka Lanore Kathleen Massey 1787 South 40 West Orem, UT 84058

M. Leon Hunsaker and Barbara L. Hunsaker 500 Foxridge Drive Providence, UT 84332

Dee Sessions and Gene A. Sessions, Trustees of the Irrevocable Trust of Lola A. Sessions 1327 29th Street Ogden, UT 84403

Zola M. Allred, life tenant, with Earl V. Allred, Deanna A. Miller and Shirley A. Rowley, remaindermen Route 2, Box 2726 Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. C/O Charles Speer 20 N. Broadway Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Croff Oil Company
C/O Brett Jensen
3773 Cherry Creek Drive North
Suite 1025
Denver, CO 80209

El Paso E&P Company, L.P. C/O Ryan Waller 1099 18th Street, Suite 1900 Denver, CO 80202

Aaron D. Rasmussen 2358 East 1000 South Ballard, UT 84066

Max D. Rasmussen Rt. 1, Box 3857 Roosevelt, UT 84066 Mark A. Chapman C/O Bill Wilson P.O. Box 1389 Sealy, TX 79109

Slover Minerals, L.P. C/O Ronald E. Slover 3614 Royal Road Amarillo, TX 79109

Dusty Sanderson 7802 Bennington Dr. Amarillo, TX 79119 C.D. LaSusa P.O. Box 1808 Corsicana, TX 75151

Otter Creek, LLC C/O William Wilson P.O. Box 1557 Sealy, TX 77474

#### **EXHIBIT "B"**

# Names of Mineral Interest Owners Without Valid Addresses

Aaron D. Rasmussen

Max D. Rasmussen

Michael D. Pierson

Deanna Kay Sargeant

Nicole Massey

Julie Massey

Naomi Allred a/k/a Naomi Allred Roll